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1. SUNG Shih-lun, commander of the Chinese Communist 9 Army Group, was wounded and 43 of his officers were killed in a [redacted] attack on a village about nine miles north of Nongch'on (127-5L, 37-42). Soviet Lieutenant Colonel Wu-lu-kuo-tzu-fu (烏路果次夫) (? Vulukozov) was killed in the same attack. [redacted] more than half of SUNG's troops were killed or wounded, and troop morale was very low.

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2. [redacted] Air Force Captain Ya-li-ku-tzu (瓦力古次) (? Valikutch) was appointed to SUNG's group. He brought with him radio-telephone equipment. A Soviet major and a Soviet captain were also assigned to SUNG's group.

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3. [redacted] 150,000 troops of the 2 Field Army from Szechuan and Kweichow arrived in North China and were immediately rushed to Korea. Training of "volunteers" in Southwest China was shortened and they will be ordered to Korea in early March.*

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4. [redacted] armies in Kwangtung were at skeleton strength only and were serving mainly as recruiting stations for men to be sent north. Kwangtung troops were short of ammunition because of the various types of rifles used.

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5. In February military cadre school recruits in the Canton area were sent first to Hankow, then to an unknown destination.

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[redacted] It is believed that the recruits were being sent to schools in Manchuria for brief training before being sent to Korea or to the USSR.

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